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Application of: Bee *et al.* Confirmation No. 4949  
Application No.: 09/880,732 Group Art Unit: 1634  
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For: Assay For Genetic Polymorphisms Attorney Docket No.: 11032-017 (formerly  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated  
October 2, 2002, be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from November 2, 2002 to and including  
December 2, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00 (small entity). Please charge the  
required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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